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REF: CUSTOMS 1113

1. DR. GUILLERMO FRANCO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE, RECONFIRMED TO EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE TRAINING DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL ON THE DATES PROPOSED. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES AND ETA OF TRAINING TEAM AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. ALSO ADVISE LODGING REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

2. REF TELCON MARTINEZ/O'MALIE OF FEB 27, 1978 REGARDING THE THREE WEEKS LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN THE TWO CUSTOMS INTERDICTION COURSES: IF TWO OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS CONDUCTING THE FIRST COURSE WILL ALSO BE TEACHING THE SECOND COURSE, WE PROPOSE THAT THEY REMAIN IN COLOMBIA DURING THE LAPSE THE TWO COURSES TO ASSIST US IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WE ARE INVOLVED IN AT THIS TIME WITH THE COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE. THEY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO DO SOME ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE SECOND COURSE IN BARRANQUILLA.

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3. REF PARA 3 OF REFTEL, DIRECTOR GENERAL FRANCO HAS INFORMED US THAT HE PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. SOMETIME NEAR THE END OF APRIL. HE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE THAT HIS VISIT BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 18 DAYS. HE WILL NAME SOMEONE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND GIVE US A PREFERENCE AS TO THE PROGRAM BEGINNING DATES VERY SOON. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

4. THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO CUSTOMS ADVISORS
TO COLOMBIA WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE CABLE.
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